

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A method of communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:
  - receiving personal identification information of a guest into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;
  - displaying at least one person icon or place icon on a map of the confined area;
  - receiving a select signal indicative of at least one of a said person icons or place icons; and
  - displaying direction indicia to the selected icon
2. A method according to claim 1, wherein said place icon indicates an amenity, and further including displaying a menu message of a list of amenities disposed within the confined area.
3. A method according to claim 2, further including receiving an amenity select signal indicative of at least one of said amenities.
4. A method according to claim 3, further including displaying at least one amenity icon in response to said amenity select signal.
5. A method according to claim 1, wherein said direction indicia is in the form of a line extending to the selected indicia.
6. A method according to claim 1, further including determining a direct route to the selected icon, said direction indicia being indicative of the determined direct route.
7. A method according to claim 1, further including determining a scenic route to the selected icon, said direction indicia being indicative of the determined scenic route

8. A method according to claim 1, further including determining a handicapped person's route to the selected icon, said direction indicia being indicative of the handicapped person's route.
9. A method according to claim 1, further including displaying at least two of a group of person icons and place icons, said direction indicia between said at least two icons.
10. A system of communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:
  - means for receiving personal identification information of a guest into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;
  - means for displaying at least one person icon or place icon on a map of the confined area;
  - means for receiving a select signal indicative of at least one of a said person icons or place icons; and
  - means for displaying direction indicia to the selected icon
11. A system according to claim 10, wherein said place icon indicates an amenity, and further including means for displaying a menu message of a list of amenities disposed within the confined area.
12. A system according to claim 11, further including means for receiving an amenity select signal indicative of at least one of said amenities.
13. A system according to claim 12, further including means for displaying at least one amenity icon in response to said amenity select signal.
14. A system according to claim 10, wherein said direction indicia is in the form of a line extending to the selected indicia.

15. A system according to claim 10, further including means for determining a direct route to the selected icon, said direction indicia being indicative of the determined direct route.
16. A system according to claim 10, further including means for determining a scenic route to the selected icon, said direction indicia being indicative of the determined scenic route
17. A system according to claim 10, further including means for determining a handicapped person's route to the selected icon, said direction indicia being indicative of the handicapped person's route.
18. A system according to claim 10, further including means for displaying at least two of a group of person icons and place icons, said direction indicia between said at least two icons.
19. A software system of communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:
  - module for receiving personal identification information of a guest into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;
  - module for displaying at least one person icon or place icon on a map of the confined area;
  - module for receiving a select signal indicative of at least one of a said person icons or place icons; and
  - module for displaying direction indicia to the selected icon
20. A software system according to claim 19, wherein said place icon indicates an amenity, and further including module for displaying a menu message of a list of amenities disposed within the confined area.
21. A software system according to claim 20, further including module for receiving an amenity select signal indicative of at least one of said amenities.

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22. A software system according to claim 21, further including module for displaying at least one amenity icon in response to said amenity select signal.
23. A software system according to claim 19, wherein said direction indicia is in the form of a line extending to the selected indicia.
24. A software system according to claim 19, further including module for determining a direct route to the selected icon, said direction indicia being indicative of the determined direct route.
25. A software system according to claim 19, further including module for determining a scenic route to the selected icon, said direction indicia being indicative of the determined scenic route
26. A software system according to claim 19, further including module for determining a handicapped person's route to the selected icon, said direction indicia being indicative of the handicapped person's route.
27. A software system according to claim 19, further including module for displaying at least two of a group of person icons and place icons, said direction indicia between said at least two icons.